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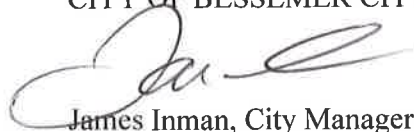
RE: Financing of Sewer System Improvements
City of Bessemer City, North Carolina

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes, the City of Bessemer City is notifying you of its intent to enter into a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan with the Division of Water Infrastructure for the City's improvements to their sewer collection system. The project is needed to replace aging sewer lines and provide increased reliability to the systems pumping station. The project generally includes replacement/rehabilitation of approximately 8,320 linear feet of gravity sewer, and installation of emergency generators and control telemetry to the pump stations. The estimated SRF loan amount of \$1,565,000, \$782,500 of which is principal forgiveness, and the remaining at 0% interest will be used to finance the project. The required 2% loan closing fee would be paid directly by the City. The City will use a combination of fund balance and rate increases to fund the project.

If additional information is needed, please contact me by phone at (704) 629-5542, or by mail at 132 W. Virginia Avenue, Bessemer City, North Carolina 28016.

Sincerely,
CITY OF BESSEMER CITY



James Inman, City Manager



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